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INDIAN DAY AT HEARING

AGREED McMURRAY SHOULD GET
10 PER CENT OF MONEY.

BELIEVED THEY HAD IT TO PAY

Have Become Used to 10 Per Cent
Method and Have to Pay Full
Value for Everything.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 8.—A charge that Congressman C. E. Creager of the Third Oklahoma district had solicited "sums of money" from J. F. McMurray, holder of the Indian land contracts, which are being subjected to a congressional investigation, was made by Jake Hamon before the special committee appointed by the house of representatives today. The charge developed in connection with the inquiry into Senator T. P. Gore's declaration that he had been offered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to "help put through" congress the McMurray deal by which he asserted McMurray and his associates would be able to secure \$3,000,000, or 10 per cent, as attorney's fees in the sale of 450,000 acres of coal, asphalt and timber land now belonging to the Indians in this state. Senator Gore said Hamon had offered the bribe in McMurray's behalf, and Congressman Creager also had testified that Hamon had suggested that he (Creager) might secure an interest in the contracts if he helped to remove all opposition to their approval by congress and President Taft.

Appearing before the committee today, Hamon made the counter-charge against Creager. He said the congressman had solicited money from McMurray during the pendency in congress of a bill which had been drawn up by McMurray and which Creager introduced. This bill provided for the sale of the surface lands to private individuals and for the sale of the mineral wealth to the government. Although the McMurray contracts were not referred to in it, the bill, Hamon said, was so termed that McMurray might have been able to put in a claim for the attorney's fees. The measure, however, was not passed.

Wants Creager to Answer.

"I want Mr. Creager recalled to the stand to answer these charges," said Hamon. "I want him to explain why, just after he introduced that bill, he went to McMurray and, under the guise of loans, demanded from McMurray large sums of money. I think it will throw considerable light on the Indian land situation at Washington if Creager is recalled and asked about his repeated demands of money from McMurray."

On being informed by Congressman

Charles H. Burke, chairman of the committee, that it was doubtful if Creager would be recalled, Hamon asked to be allowed to introduce witnesses to testify as to his charges. The request was taken under advisement.

Indian Day at Hearing.

It was "Indian day" at the hearing. Many Indians testified they had signed the McMurray contracts, allowing 10 per cent attorney's fees, because they had been impatient at the government. As the government's wards, they said they had concluded they had to employ attorneys to fight the government in order to secure what money had been promised. It was pointed out that 85 per cent of the Choctaws and Chickasaws had signed the 10 per cent agreement. This represented a large portion of the 110,000 Indians in this state, which contains more than one-third of all the Indians in the United States.

That McMurray's agents had gone among the Indians and asked them to sign the contracts and to send telegrams to President Taft, urging him to approve the sale of the land on a 10 per cent attorney's fee basis was the burden of most of the Indians' testimony.

Fee Idea is Popular.

"We have become used to the 10 per cent idea," declared Parke Anderson, a Choctaw. "Most of the Indians in this state have to pay 10 per cent on all debts and borrowed money. We have become so dependent on attorneys that they have a hand in almost everything we do."

"Do you mean to say that to sell your land you are willing to give McMurray \$3,000,000 or enough to hire all the lawyers in Oklahoma?" asked Congressman C. B. Miller.

"Yes, we have waited so long for the government to act that we would give 25 per cent if that would cause a quick sale. We need the money to develop the land on which we live."

It was estimated by C. C. Choate, another Choctaw, that if his land was sold through the McMurray contracts, his share would be \$5,000, with a reduction of \$500 in fees. "Now," he said, "I would rather have \$4,500 while I am living than wait until the government acts and get \$5,000 when I'm dead."

Commission is Alluring.

"Why is it that while you have attorneys paid on a regular salary and approved by the government, that you employ special attorneys?"

"Because our regular attorneys get paid whether they work or not, while the special attorneys on a contingent fee work because they expect to be paid."

A singular appearance was presented by Charles La Flore, a Choctaw, who as captain of police, had figured in many a battle of the plain. He had only one eye, three of his fingers were shot off, and his body was covered with bullet wounds. Asked about the activity of McMurray's agents, he related that he had been approached by George W. Scott, acting for McMurray, and had been induced to sign a telegram the word- ing of which he himself had not dic-

tated, this being a telegram addressed to Richard C. Adams of Washington, an attorney and a Delaware Indian. The substance of that telegram was that the Indians approved of the contracts and asked Adams to call on President Taft and urge him to sell the lands without delay.

"Who did you think Adams was?" "Why, I thought he was somebody with powerful influence, who could go to the president and to congress, and tell them what we wanted. We were not so anxious to give up 10 per cent, but we thought it would be better to sell on that basis than not get anything at all. We were in the dark as to how matters stood at Washington, but we thought Adams would be able to fix things all right."

More of the 10,000 Indians who signed the contracts are to be interrogated tomorrow.

McMurray Makes Statement.

In a statement to the committee and without going on the stand, McMurray today declared the contracts came to him originally against his desire. He said the Indians at "war council," had demonstrated their impatience at the government's alleged slowness in selling the lands, and had called upon him to take the job at 10 per cent, which he did with reluctance. McMurray will go on the stand later.

Questioned further witness testified it was the belief of the Indians that their property was worth from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and their understanding was that McMurray was to get 10 per cent of this.

Contract Holder's Magic.

"Is it the belief of the Indians that McMurray had some power at Washington by which he would be able to get the money more quickly than if you first left it to the government?" asked Congressman Saunders.

"We do not know how he was going to do it, but he thought he knew how," was the answer.

"Did you think McMurray was a magician?"

"We thought he knew how to do it."

"It is actually the belief among the Indians that they have to pay somebody else to get what the government has said rightfully belongs to them?"

That has become the belief; that they have to give up a good portion of what they get in attorney's fees."

Gov. Haskell Make a Denial.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 8.—Gov. Haskell denies that he employed J. L. Hamon to represent him in Washington in the interest of the passage of a resolution directing an investigation of the "third degree" charges made by Haskell against the federal officer at Tulsa.

"Mr. Hamon told me," said the Governor, "that he was going to Washington on other matters and suggested that he might be of assistance to me. I told him that I would appreciate anything he might do. He was not employed as attorney for me and received no money from me as retainer or expenses."

CREAGER REPLIES TO CHARGES.

Says That McMurray Never Loaned Him \$4,000 on Real Estate or Other Security.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 8.—In reply to the charges made by Jake L. Hamon at McAlester today that Congressman Creager had attempted under the guise of loans, to obtain \$4,000 from J. F. McMurray, Mr. Creager tonight gave out the following statement:

"There is some foundation for the statement of Mr. Hamon, but he must have stated the case in an entirely different manner than it was given to him by McMurray."

"Before leaving Muskogee in November I tried to trade certain property for farm lands worth \$10,000 agreeing to pay the difference, which amounted to \$4,000. I found that I could not meet the requirements of the transaction, so I made application to the state for a loan from the school fund. In December, after my arrival at Washington, I received a letter from Guthrie denying my request."

"Mr. McMurray happened to be in my office at the time and I explained the situation to him, and

PONTOTOC DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

RESOLUTIONS RESENTING FEDERAL INTERFERENCE WITH STATE RIGHTS AND ENDORSING STATE AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATIONS PASSED.

The Pontotoc County Democratic Convention, according to call, met at the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. A. J. Truax, of Stonewall, was elected chairman and Hon. E. S. Ratliff of Ada, secretary of the convention.

Motion was offered and carried that forty-six delegates, with one-half vote each, should be selected to attend the state democratic convention which will meet in Oklahoma City Thursday, the 11th inst. Upon motion, the chair was directed to appoint a nominating committee of five for the purpose of recommending the names of delegates to the convention. The chair named C. Y. Partain, M. W. Ligon, Jake Arnold, George Burris and Bevels Henson as the nominating committee. When the committee had retired, at the call of the convention several responded with democratic speeches, Hon. Tom D. McKeown, district judge-elect; Hon. C. O. Barton, county judge-elect; Hon. E. S. Ratliff, pretty near county judge-elect; Hon. R. M. Roddie, re-elected to the state senate, and President C. S. Briles, of the E. C. addressed the convention. There were vigorous calls for Hon. Jno. P. Crawford, who stood in the hall way in his shirt sleeves but all that could be extracted from John was a grin.

The following delegates were unanimously elected to the state convention:

Ada—J. W. Bolen, Dr. M. W. Ligon, E. H. Lucas, W. H. L. Campbell, H. M. Furman, Duke Stone, Tom D. McKeown, Robert Wimbish, R. M. Roddie, John P. Crawford, I. M. King, Bailey Bobbitt, W. H. Braley, Otis B. Weaver, Byron Norrell, Rev. J. D. White, F. J. Etter, W. J. Shipman, John R. Lea, Walter Goynes, E. S. Ratliff, S. M. Torbett, Sam McClure, Frank Huddleston, Frank Stevens, J. A. Sutton, W. S. Kerr, Mart Walsh, Howard Parker.

Roff—H. D. Richardson, Oscar Collins, C. Y. Partain, Oliver Taylor, Clay Jones, Joseph Anderson, Joe L. Thomas.

asked if he knew where I could get the money. He replied that if he had the money on hand he would be glad to make the loan himself.

"A few days later McMurray told me that he had the necessary funds and could make the loan, but questioned the propriety of our entering into a deal of that kind. This was the first time that the matter was brought to my attention in that light and it was dropped then and there. Mr. McMurray never loaned me the money."

Frisco—Dr. Geo. H. Truax.
Stonewall—S. Heard, G. W. Burris, J. D. Crawford.
Fitzhugh—W. L. Meharg, A. W. Cope.
Hart—W. A. Bloomingkemper.
Allen—P. H. Deal, Jake Arnold, W. M. Pegg, H. J. Hudson.
Francis—W. M. Carter, R. E. Duncan, J. C. Rushing, J. A. Smith.
Center—Joe Sloan, R. H. Austell.
Vanoss—Chas. M. Long.
Conway—Wm. Elliott.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the County Democratic Convention August 9, 1910.

We, the Democratic Party of Pontotoc County in convention assembled do hereby re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of Democracy as taught by Thomas Jefferson and exemplified by Andrew Jackson.

We believe in a government by the people, and condemn any and every effort to take away from the people the prerogative to govern, and oppose centralization of power in the federal government.

We oppose the interference of the Federal Courts with the rights of the State to govern its citizens, and

we heartily endorse our brave and courageous Governor in his battles against such interference.

We hereby endorse our State Administration as being eminently wise, patriotic and statesman-like.

We most heartily endorse the administration of our county government, and commend its nominees to the people.

We mourn the death of the late Bill Cross, and feel that in his death the democracy has lost a brave and gallant soldier, and the state a valuable and efficient officer.

KILLS WOMAN THEN SUICIDES

Fifty-nine Year Old Wealthy Farmer Shoots a Widow, Twenty Years His Junior.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—William Davis, 59 years old, a wealthy farmer of Braymer, Mo., shot and killed his brother-in-law's widow, Mrs. Mattie O'Dell, in a rooming house here today, then killed himself. Davis leaves a widow and a son. Mrs. O'Dell was 39 years old. After shooting the woman five times, Davis piled her clothes and his in the witchden, soaked them with coal oil, locked the doors and then shot himself.

Notice.

All members of Y. P. L. are requested to be at church tonight at 8 o'clock. Important.

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TEXAS CONVENTION

UNLIKE OLD DAYS

Delegates Do Not Seem to Know

What to Do with Themselves,

Since There Are Few

Caucuses.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8.—The scene in the lobby of the Tremont Hotel today was a constant "milling around" of delegates from the early morning hours until late at night. No one seemed to know exactly what to do. It was unlike the old-time convention days, when candidates were nominated, and during those times there would have been numerous caucuses.

Hon. Bascom Thomas, late candidate for Lieutenant governor, appeared early in the lobby. While talking with a party of gentlemen after the meeting this afternoon of the executive committee, he said he will make a contest before the new executive committee and, if necessary, in the courts. Hon. Sterling P. Strong engaged in the conversation at that time and suggested that not many boxes would have to be opened.

Senator Bailey visited the lobby of the hotel two or three times during the day in passing through to his room, his presence each time attracting to him a large throng of admirers. When coming down from his room he descended the steps as usual, in preference to entering the elevator.

Judge Poindexter was not seen in the lobby at any time during the day except once, when going to his room. The central figures in the lobby seemed to be Hon. Cone Johnson, Hon. R. L. Henry, Congressman from Waco, and Judge Charles Rogan of Austin.

"JOHN D." ARRESTED BEEN SPEEDING AGAIN

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—John D. Rockefeller is slated to appear in a justice court tomorrow morning to answer to a summons charging him with breaking the speed laws with his automobile. The millionaire was caught in a speed trap on Thursday last by Constable J. H. Bilkey of the little village of South Euclid, Bilkey says.

Constable Bilkey decided by his stop watch that Mr. Rockefeller was driving at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Today he secured a summons and went to the oil magnate's home at Forest Hill.

Mr. Rockefeller received Constable Bilkey personally, accepted service of the summons, and promised to appear before Justice J. W. Dean tomorrow morning. Then he sent the constable home in triumph in a carriage, assuring him, Bilkey says, that he thoroughly appreciated his courteous way of doing business and desired above all things to obey the law.

Some East Side Bargains.

75 feet in Donaghey orchard, side walk in front and close in, \$510.

50 feet in block and half of Normal—prettiest lot in Donaghey, \$300. One adjoining at same figure.

Pair beauties, 100 feet in one block of Normal campus, \$550. One for \$275.

A pair on southeast corner near Normal and very pretty for \$500.

On account of the approaching Normal session, east side property is as good as bank notes. There is already a great demand for improved property in this section and property at the figures given above should appeal to all who are thinking of investing in Ada realty.

WEAVER AGENCY.

Prettiest Lot In Ada.

A 50 foot lot facing south 16th street between Broadway and Townsend. Weaver Agency.

COTTON TAKES JUMP OF \$1.55 A BALE

Crop Condition in Texas Sends a Thrill Through the Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—The comparatively dry Sunday in the Texas cotton belt was the signal for one of the most extended buying movements the local market has experienced in some time. New high levels were made by all positions, August advancing 6 points and the new crops from 31 to 32 points above the close of Saturday.

Private advices from Texas bordered on the sensational and a well-known local expert now in the south wired that unless relieved soon the Texas crop must fall to close to 3,000,000.

Sold-out bulls made vigorous efforts to replace their lines on today's advance and there was heavy buying by Liverpool and Wall street. Notwithstanding some heavy unloading by room traders on the reactionary theory, only slight setbacks occurred up to 1 o'clock. In the last half hour heavy buying by spinners rushed prices up to still higher levels, and the close was firm at 23 to 35 points net advance.

WOULD FOUND A NEW UTOPIA

"New Thoughts" Endeavor to Create a City Ideal in America.

New York, Aug. 8.—The code of faith of Julia Seaton Sear's New Thought School at Oscawana-on-the-Hudson, to which all the altruists of New York with the necessary care and the courage to be counted, are flocking these days from the torrid heat of the city, sounds good enough to come from Mme. Katherine Hingley's Yogi Paradise. The plan of this new citadel of mental exaltation aims to subjugate the venal animal passions within us, which it is averred are the source of all earthly evil, to the spiritual domination of the mind. The prospectus says:

"We believe the new civilization is built on co-operation and not competition; and all teachers and workers will come under our New Thought law of attraction. We intend to have a city above competition. The New Thought city is to be built upon the fundamental principles of the highest brotherhood for the greatest good to the greatest number. It expects to gather to it teachers of every science religion and branch of human thought. In the end it will stand for the temple of truth."

Special appeal is being made to all the high domes and lofty brows in town. With the elimination of human competition, Miss Sears is confident will come the evolution of universal love. Discord, hate, jealousy, and all the other defections of human nature will be eliminated through the chastening mental process to which the students will be subjected. Abas with soup houses, bread lines and the other handmaidens of loveless poverty when this new gospel of concord and mutual helpfulness supplants the greed and strife of today. The disciples of the new cult are sitting tight on the lid at Oscawana and are said to have grown unusually tractable in their new habitat. Tent life comports well with their theory of life and is proving highly exhilarating, proving that man thrives best the closer he gets to nature's own.

PORTLAND EDITOR SUC- CUMBS TO OPERATION

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, and a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press, died last night at the Johns Hopkins hospital, following an operation performed there yesterday. He entered the hospital several days ago to prepare for the operation. After the operation it was said that Col. Smith had stood the ordeal exceedingly well and that he would be able to leave the hospital in three or four weeks. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Troops to Fight Forest Fires.

Washington, Aug. 8.—In response to an appeal made to him Saturday night, President Taft has authorized the use of federal troops to fight the forest fires now raging in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

RASCALITY REAL CAUSE OF EXPENSE

KY. REPRESENTATIVE GIVES REASON FOR HIGH COST OF RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT

Thinks Democrats Could Save \$3,000,000 in One Year, Wants Probing Done.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Confident that the democrats will have a majority in the next house, Representative Ollie M. James (Dem., Ky.), tells of some of the things they will do in the "interest of better government."

"One thing that can be depended upon," he said, "is that the house will appoint nine investigating committees, on for each of the executive departments."

"I believe these committees will unearth more extravagances, more rascality and more outrageous abuses in the various departments than has been dreamed of even in the republican philosophy. I know that the thirteen years of administration of the affairs of the nation by the republicans has resulted in graft and greed, and I know that this can be demonstrated and will be demonstrated if the present minority is given the chance to pursue the inquiry."

Could Save Some \$300,000,000.

"As for extravagance even Aldrich admits that there could be a saving of \$300,000,000. I am willing to venture the opinion that the democratic party can run the government for \$500,000,000 a year. We have always protested against the billion dollar congresses of the republicans. Enormous appropriations are simply excuses for imposing a high tariff. That we will prove beyond all doubt or argument."

"We will not open the whole tariff question, but will pass a few new tariff schedules and put them up to the senate. The wool schedule will be one to be revised."

James is strong in the opinion that if the next house should be republican, Cannon would be re-elected speaker. The election of a republican house would be claimed as a vindication of Cannonism, he said, and the republican members could not vote against him.

ROBBED A RAILWAY

STATION OF \$1000

Nowata, Okla., Aug. 8.—One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in Nowata county was accomplished at noon Sunday when during the absence of the agent at the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, robbers entered the station and leisurely picking the lock of a drawer at the ticket window, took out \$1,000 in currency and silver and escaped. Absolutely no clue has been found to their identity. Railway detectives are on their way to investigate the case.

Though agent Miles has been asking the company to install a safe in the station for the past year, it has not been done, owing to the fact that there was only thirty minutes during the week when someone was not present in the station. That thirty minutes the burglars took advantage of. The robbers are believed to be local men, as they showed familiarity with the location of different things in the office, judging from traces which showed something of their actions.

Bank Change at Tahlequah.

Tahlequah, Okla., Aug. 8.—The First State bank of this place today purchased the Oklahoma State Bank and has taken over the business of that institution. The First State is capitalized at forty thousand and the capital of the Oklahoma State was \$25,000. The latter bank was formerly the Cherokee National.

L. C. Ross is president of the First State bank, and A. H. Campbell was president and W. T. Scott cashier, of the Oklahoma State.

Cyclone at Nashville, Ark.

Nashville, Ark., Aug. 8.—The southern portion of Nashville was struck by a cyclone, which resulted in the total destruction of six residences and partly wrecked many more. Mrs. D. A. Bish was injured by falling timbers at her home and was rescued from beneath the wreckage of her home after the storm had subsided. Her injuries will not result fatally. There were instances of entire houses being blown away while families were in them, but Mrs. Bish was the only one injured.

STAY AWAY FROM THIS CLUB

If You Are Not Glib of Tongue You'll Find the Initiation Expensive.

"I have just been initiated into the club with the longest name of any club in the world," said the Staten Island man. "And I might remark incidentally that the initiation cost me 16 quarts of champagne."

The name of this wonderful organization, omitting the commas, is the High Ball Bend Boozie Glee Yacht Chemical Engine Cornerstone Pousse Cafe Brook Trout and Colonel Garcia Club of Staten Island. Now say it quickly just from memory. It is really quite easy—only needs a little practice.

"You can't, eh? Well, take my advice and stay away from the gang that hangs out in the vicinity of High Ball Bend, which is that portion of Richmond terrace immediately adjacent to the St. George ferry."

The gam is to get a fellow into the clutches of that crowd, fire about six drinks into him, spring the name of the club on him, and ask him if he wants to join. Just about that time he is perhaps willing to join anything, and he says yes.

"The only entrance fee is to be able to repeat from memory the complicated name of the club. If you fall down it costs you wine for the crowd. And there are some other rules and penalties."

"The object of the organization? No, it isn't exactly to further the municipal interests of the Borough of Richmond. It is simply to initiate new members."—New York Times.

WHALE STRANGLES ITSELF

Meets Death as Result of Colliding With Wire Rope While Feeding.

From Seattle comes a remarkable story, brought into port by a cable repair ship. This ship had been sent north along the coast of Alaska to repair the cable, because during the last winter difficulty had been experienced in sending and receiving messages.

The vessel picked up the cable connecting Valdez and Sitka a few miles off Cook inlet not far from Sitka. The crew never had such a time hauling a cable on board as they did that day on the Alaska coast. Finally the cause of the great weight was found.

Some time during the winter a whale, feeding on the bottom of the ocean with wide-open mouth, collided with the wire rope.

Unable to shake the big wire from the mass of whalebone in its jaws, the big fish "turned turtle," rolled over once, turned round, rolled again and died.

In these few moments the fish proved himself his own hangman, for the cable was twisted tighter about the head of the whale than any mortal could have twisted it with the most powerful machinery.

The whale drowned and the carcass was devoured on the bottom of the ocean by other fish. The crew of the cable repair ship hauled up an immense load of whalebone, and found a great twist in the government cable that had been the cause of the unusual difficulty in sending messages to and from either end of the rope.

Bible and Obsolete Words.

The tercentenary edition of the English authorized edition of the Bible, over which there was a conference of learned men in Princeton last week, is to have some changes. Where the meaning of words has changed, the text is to be changed so as not to be misleading; where the old version is obscure it will be changed in the interest of clearness; where it is infelicitous in choice of word that will be set right, and for words that have become obsolete others will be substituted. Damage could be done on all of these lines, but happily the work is in the hands of men of taste and judgment, who will make no change for the mere sake of change.

As to obsolete words, it may be said that no word that is in the Bible can become obsolete. The Bible words live and undoubtedly the English Bible has done a service to the English language in keeping some good words in use that might otherwise have passed out of it. "Let" in the sense of hinder is said to be condemned by the revisers, and perhaps rightly, but it was a good old word in that use of it.—Harper's Weekly.

Tea on Wheels.

The greatest novelty of the Fete de Neuilly, which is in full swing now, and which stretches from the gates of Paris down to the Seine, is a novelty in roundabouts. This year, instead of whizzing around on pigs, on camels, rabbits, cows or motor cars—the mere horse has long been out of date on the Paris roundabouts—Neuilly Fair provides a turning drawing room, in which tea is served in elegant surroundings. Tea on a circular tray big enough to hold the drinker and the room in which it is drunk is certainly something rather new.—Paris correspondent London Express.

Entire School Lent Abroad.

Not often is the American school with all its students transferred to another country. But such was done with the Baltimore Forest school, numbering 45 students, after George W. Vanderbilt had decided that he no longer cared to have it occupy his estate in North Carolina. In November last the school was taken to Germany for the winter.

THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening, July 23, 1900, down to the present time the business of this Bank has gone forward without interruption.

Has accommodated more farmers than any Bank in the county.

Has assisted more local enterprises than any other Bank in the City.

We want your business if we merit it.

Ada National Bank

Notice.

M. L. Walsh announces that if those who have an account with his store do not settle by the 5th of this month, they needn't ask for further credit, for it will not be extended.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 222.

An Ordinance relating to tearing out old curb, replacing brick walks, and filling in the space up to new curb.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Section 1.—That all stone curbs bordering on all old walks in Paving District, must be torn out before any extension to said walks are made. In the extension of brick walks, where the brick should be spread or uneven same shall be taken up and relaid and the extension to the new curb shall be laid with same class of brick as now in walk to be extended, and laid in broken joints. If concrete is used an expansion joint of an inch must be placed next to the curb.

Section 2. That before the construction of any extension to any walk all conditions as stipulated in Ordinance No. 149 must be complied with.

Section 3. It appearing to the Mayor and Councilmen that it is necessary for such regulations in regard to the extension of the old walks to the line of the new curb and it further appearing that an emergency exists, therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of Aug., 1910.

L. J. LITTLE, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.
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Notice for Publication

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

In District Court.

Lille May Carter, plaintiff, vs. H. C. Carter, defendant, No. 493.

Said defendant, H. C. Carter will take notice that he has been sued in the above named Court for Divorce and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 1st day of Sept., A. D., 1910, or said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment for said plaintiff in said action for divorce will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1910.

T. P. HOLT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: W. T. COX, District Clerk.

By A. P. Rhea, Deputy.

(First published July 21, 30td)

Notice for Publication

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

In District Court.

Goldie M. Addington, plaintiff vs. C. J. Addington, defendant, No. 494.

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Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY AT CHURCH."

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:15.
Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Robinson, superintendent.

Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard

Intermediate League at 3 o'clock.
Senior League at 6 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission is and Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy Anderson, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent. Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., 8:00 p. m. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sunday. Ladies Aid Tuesday, 4:30 p. m. each week. Prayer meeting 3 p. m. each Tuesday. Business conference Tuesday night before the Fourth Sunday in each month. Teachers meeting Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt. Mrs. D. Rushing, Pres. Ladies Aid.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568. Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerle, No. 1744.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.

Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.

FRISCO.

North Bound.

No. 503—Eastern Exp. 10:30 a. m.
No. 510—Meteor. 4:02 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. 11:56 a. m.
No. 507—Sherman Exp. 5:10 p. m.
Effective 12:01 a. m., June 12th, 1910.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.

Local due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.

Local due 12:45 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

Farmers State Bank

WE ARE SAVING

this page for your account—won't you come in and start it with a small deposit. For your own sake you should be the possessor of a bank account and a bank book. Our bank offers all facilities and accommodations to its depositors, and is sound in resources and management.

Gov. Byrd, Pres. F. O. Harris, Cash.



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

Dr. Truax of Frisco, is in the city today.

For any kind of dray work call for Jim Bullard.

Mrs. Melissa Bills entertained this afternoon.

Try Blanks coffee and tea. Phone 552 J. J. Dodds.

Chilled water melons. Phone Carlton Weaver at 275 or 4.

Mrs. T. D. McKeown will spend the rest of this week in Sulphur.

Blanke's celebrated brands of coffee sold by Dodd's Grocery Phone 55.

Melons fresh out of Frick's ice house. Carlton Weaver. Phone 275 or 4.

Miss Mary Ward of Paris, Tex., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Egg Lemonade a delicious hot weather beverage served at Ramsey's.

Earl Sumner who is employed in the post office left today for a few days visit to Bromide.

Lime Juice destroys typhoid fever germs. Try a glass of limeade at our fountain and keep well. Ramsey's.

S. L. Jeter and family returned today from St. Louis where they have been visiting for a week.

Miss Zada Campbell, chief clerk at the register of deeds office, left today for a two weeks visit to Arkansas, near Pine Bluff.

Dr. F. W. LeFevre, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses perfectly fitted. Office in Duncan block, Ada, Okla.

W. H. Braley's family. T. B. McKeown's family and Lee McKinney left bright and early this morning for a three days camping down at Byrd's Mill.

GENTLEMEN—Dress in the latest style without cost to you. No soliciting or agency. Postal brings particulars. Manly Tailoring Co., 147 5th Ave., Chicago.

Norrell Retains Chairmanship.

The Pontotoc County Democratic Central Committee met late this afternoon and re-organized by electing Hon. Byron Norrell chairman and Hon. George Thompson of Jesse, secretary. There was small attendance.

New Committeeman.

Dr. L. D. Laird, who was elected to succeed Otis Weaver as state committeeman from Pontotoc county was visiting among his numerous Ada friends and attending county democratic convention today.

Brady Makes Haul—Gets Two.

A man giving his name as F. J. Wood and a woman by the name of Mollie Morgan were arrested last night by Chas. Brady at the Life rooming house on Main street. They looked suspicious to the officer who induced them to make a contribution to the city.

JIM BULLARD

Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly and carefully. Prices reasonable. I haul the largest loads and have equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE ELECTED

George V. West, Former Councilman of the Third Ward the Unanimous Choice.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night all members were present except Grigsby.

Shelby Downard Asphalt Co. was granted permission to sublet to Gilkerson and Levy contract for putting down concrete base for Main street paving.

A petition of Lewis Rosenfield and John Katz to remove a frame building from the alley in rear of Ada Hardware Co. to face Broadway was referred to the fire committee.

A petition with something over five hundred signatures was presented to the council asking that the streets and houses of the city be properly numbered in order to secure free mail delivery. This was referred to the street committee with the instructions to ascertain the cost of doing the same.

Mr. Sims introduced an ordinance putting the city clerk on a straight salary instead of part salary and part fees as it is at present. This ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the city treasurer to take up certain warrants out of the sinking fund was also referred to committee.

The work of the city attorney, J. E. Webb in revising and codifying the city ordinances was approved and accepted. Mr. Webb was highly complimented on the efficiency of his work and the manner the ordinances were tabulated.

An ordinance requiring all old curbs in business part of town to be torn out before the sidewalk is extended was passed.

After the approval of the regular lot of bills, Councilman George V. West of the Third ward tendered his resignation which was duly accepted.

The council went into executive session and elected a chief of police. There were only two applications before the council, that of W. R. Brandon and George V. West, Mr. West was unanimously elected.

After the election of a chief, the council feeling that it had done a good night's work immediately adjourned. However, the members of the council and a few extras soon re-assembled at Ramsey's soda fountain to drink the health of the newly elected chief.

The following bills were allowed: J. B. Gotcher, work on streets, \$88.50; W. C. Lee, damage done by blasting, \$6.25; Jack Connors, horse shoeing, \$3.00; T. A. Elliott, work on cemetery, \$4.00; James E. Webb, city attorney for revising ordinances, \$250; Henry Stokes, labor, \$40.25; James Howe, labor, \$6.12; D. S. Floyd hauling, \$2.00; Beed & Johnson, feed for fire department, \$11.50; J. H. Neel, feed, \$2.40; J. B. Gilbreath, making transcript of paving records, \$15.00; W. T. Admire, for wood, \$41.25; Okla. Portland Cement Co., labor on water main, \$6.25; Evans & Coffman, \$63.06; Ada Drug Co., \$14.40; Ada Hardware Co., \$6.60; Hughey, blacksmithing, \$4.50; Ada Electric and Gas Co., power and light, \$688.60; Ada News, legal publications, \$111.69.

THE ADA ORPHANAGE.

Substantial Ada Family Assisted Five Poor and Helpless Children During the Time of Need.

Mrs. S. E. Chapman returned from Sulphur yesterday where she accompanied the little child Hazel, for the purpose of delivering her to her mother, who had lately married, thereby acquiring a home and support. Two years ago, Mrs. Chapman accepted the child for charity's sake and since his been a mother to her indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have acquired a very worthy reputation among those who know them for the good they have done in the support and protection of poor and unfortunate children. This last little girl, Hazel, is the 5th one they have given a good home during the period of their lives when most needed.

Mrs. Alice Brittain and little son, Billy, accompanied Mrs. Chapman to Sulphur.

500 Fly Killers to Be Given Away One to a person, with each purchase of any amount. Come they are dandies. GWIN & MAYS CO.

Pigs Wanted.

Want to buy a few pigs. Carlton Weaver.

CAPITAL SITE CHIEF ISSUE

PUBLIC GENERALLY DEMANDING THAT GOVERNOR SELECT COMMISSION.

Preparing Oklahoma City for Big Celebration When Site Is Selected and Commission Appointed.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 9.—The selection of the state capitol site and the appointment of the capital commission is a situation waxing warmer and warmer hour by hour, and the parties deeply interested in the location of the permanent state house are working overtime.

For the last week the location of the state capitol has been the all-absorbing question to many of the state officials, members of the Chamber of Commerce, real estate men, material men and many others. Every person interested in any particular tract of land has been doing all within his power to see that his location would be chosen.

The much mooted question has been dangling in the air for so long that the public generally is demanding that the governor select the commission, that the commission in turn make choice of a site, and that work of capitol construction begin at once.

From authentic information it may be said that the site will be selected not later than Wednesday and probably Tuesday. The choosing of the location and the appointment of the commission will be done simultaneously, in order that an injunction cannot be secured to stop the work.

As soon as the site is selected and the commission appointed, which will probably be today or tomorrow, plans will be made to hold one of the largest celebrations ever seen in this section of Oklahoma. It is probable that the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the celebration. Stores may be closed and a special day set aside.

Notes From North Ada.

We were at Mill Creek Sunday 7th. We baptised one on Sunday, and will tie the knot for him on Thursday. Mill Creek has the finest crops of any section in the country, having never suffered for rain during the season.

Rev. John Keller, state evangelist for the Baptist, closed a meeting at Hickory Sunday night, during which time they arranged to build an \$1800 church. We will begin a meeting at Colbert School house Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Collins and children are visiting in Arkansas for a month.

Mrs. Thos. Bringham has just returned from a visit to relatives at Maxwell.

O. E. FOWLER.

Preparing for Revival Services.

Rev. Leroy M. Anderson pastor of the First Christian Church announced last Sunday a revival meeting would begin at his church on the second Sunday of September. This series of services the object of which is to intensify, revive and enliven the membership of the Christian church primarily, will continue through a period of at least three weeks.

The preaching and music will be by local talent. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and be instrumental in accomplishing a great deal of good.

Boys Wanted.

from ten to fifteen years of age to join juvenile band and orchestra. Class instruction and private lessons. Call at 419 West 13th St.

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TIPS On Choosing a Bank

Before lining up with a bank you should investigate several points in connection with it. In the first place ascertain whether or not the bank is prospering and developing along with the other lines of business of the community. If a bank's business isn't prospering something is wrong. In the second place are the officers and directors of the bank good, safe business men who deal squarely with the people? Watch out for a bank operated by tricksters or sharpers. In the third place do the directors really direct or are they merely figure heads? Look out for a bank whose directors know little or nothing about its business.

We want you to investigate this institution. We know its business is prospering and increasing right along. You know its officers and directors and we believe they are safe, honorable, business men. The directors of this bank say what shall and shall not be done. They pass upon the loans regularly and their instructions are carried out to the letter. This bank is what they make it—A Strong, Prospering, Conservative institution.

The First National Bank

Have You Supplied Yourself With a

Comfort Shoes?

My! You don't know what you are missing—why you can do away with "hot" feet by wearing these shoes—you would feel "bigger" and happier than the "lucky candidates." Don't put this off any longer. "Come while they last."

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Manufacturers of Ice Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We have placed on sale Distilled Water. This water is the same that we use in ice making. Its absolutely pure. With our system of distilling and filtering it is impossible for any germs or foreign matter to get into it. If you drink nothing but distilled water as prepared by us there is no danger of fever. Ask your physician. For sale by all druggists.

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Every article sold by the Waples Platter Grocer Company under their brands of

White Swan, Wapco, Dendalworth or Concho Contains a coupon which is of value in obtaining useful and valuable premiums. (Where coupons are not packed inside the package, the wrappers are of the same value.) For free illustrated catalogue of premiums address,

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PHONE 248

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

Try a Want Ad in The News

SPANISH AUTHORITIES
SEIZE 6,000 RIFLES
Bilbao, Aug. 8.—Six thousand rifles were seized by the authorities here today on board a tug, which had been chartered to go to San Sebastian, where a great anti-governmental demonstration was proposed to have been held yesterday before the Clerical leaders abandoned the manifestation.

The local authorities at San Sebastian heard that the Carlists were planning to take advantage of the Catholic manifestation to start a rebellion against the government.

From Stonewall.
Prominent Stonewall democrats attending the convention were Hon. Geo. Burris, Judge S. Heard, Dr. Trux and Hon. Date Crawford.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Addition insertion, per word....1-2c

WANTED.
WANTED—25 men at Lawrence, six miles south of Ada, to work for the Oklahoma Portland Cement company.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A brand new Schiller piano, never been used. This is a snap for some one. Call at Al Constant's office. Value \$400. Will sell for \$200. Piano belongs to Mrs. J. B. Wall, Ada, Okla.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Two five room frame houses, newly painted and papered, on 100 ft front in 16th street between Broadway and Townsend. Cement walks and new outhouses. \$1,750 cash balance \$1,000 in four years at 10 per cent. Will guarantee rent \$30 per month for 2 years. See Dr. Runyan.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—South front room for two young men or a man and wife. Mrs. Fautleroy. 5-1f

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Five room house on 16th street. See Dr. Runyan. 30-1f

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—A six room house on East Main. Bath, sewerage and electric lights. J. D. Rinard. 1f

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WHY NOT
PROTECT YOUR INCOME?
7 CENTS A DAY
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"Every Time the Clock Ticks Every Working Hour IT PAYS
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MORE THAN \$1,000,000 A YEAR
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TIME TABLE NO. 17.
In Effect Wednesday, June 22, 1910.
West Bound East Bound

AM	STATION	PM
7 00	Lv LEHIGH	Ar 5 00
	M K & T Crossing	
	C R I & P Crossing	
7 35	Booneville	4 30
8 05	Nixon	4 05
8 40	Tupelo	3 40
8 57	Stonewall	3 27
9 17	Frisco	3 14
9 55	Truax	2 50
10 05	Ada Junction	2 45
10 40	ADA	2 10
11 15	Ada Junction	2 05
11 35	Center	1 40
11 55	Vanos	1 25
12 10	Ar STRATFORD	Lv 12 55
12 40	Byars	12 25
1 05	Rosedale	12 00
1 40	Vincennes	11 15
2 05	G C & S F Crossing	10 50
2 40	Ar PURCELL	Lv 10 30
3 00	Lv	Ar 9 55
3 10	Gibbons Spur	9 30
3 30	Washington	9 17
4 25	Blanchard	8 45
5 03	Middleberg	8 10
5 30	Tabler	7 40
	Lindsay Br. Crossing	
5 45	Corville	7 15
	C R I & P Junction	
6 00	Ar CHICKASHA	Lv 7 00
PM	Running Time	AM 10 09

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager
Parcell, Oklahoma

Dear Madam

You appreciate how uncomfortable the kitchen is these warm days? It will be worse as you advance further in the summer. Why not use electricity and be cool? You can cook, bake, operate your sewing machine, wash and iron. In fact, there is nothing which cannot be accomplished with electricity that is accomplished by either gas or an ordinary range. It is odorless, no heat, no smoke simply press the button and we do the rest.

Ada Electric & Gas Company
Phone No. 78 South Broadway

Hicks' Capudine
Cures Headaches—All Kinds—Gripp, Colds, Aches From Malarious Conditions, Etc.

Capudine cures Headaches, whether from heat, cold, brain-fag, over-exertion or stomach troubles. It cures sick headaches and nervous headaches also. Capudine is also the quickest and best remedy for attacks of Cold or Gripp. It relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions. Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

GRANDPA CLAUSE WORKING FINE

At First Election Under New Law Only One Negro Could Qualify.

Wetleeka, Okla., Aug. 8.—The first election to be held in the state under the recently adopted grandfather clause was at Wetleeka today. By a practically unanimous vote a gas franchise was given to E. J. Lambert and associates. Out of a colored vote of perhaps seventy-five, only one negro, a school teacher, was able to qualify under the provisions of the law, although a number attempted to pass the examination. The franchise thus granted provides for the completion of the system in four months. This company recently brought in a 4,000,000 foot well a mile south of town, an entirely new field. The company will sink another gas well and then make a test for oil.

REVOLUTIONISTS DEFIANT.
Refuse Information to Honduran Government Officers and Jeer Their Captors with Slavery.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—According to a report received here from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, the alleged revolutionists smilingly hurl defiance at the government's agents in that country while they were perpetrating extreme torture on them. Among their victims was Gen. Sossa, reputed to have been the leader of the revolution movement in Nicaragua. He is blind. He is said to have been strung up by his thumbs. He laughed at his torturers refused to answer questions and taunted them with the declaration that they were slaves of a tyrant.

Subsequently he was thrown into a prison, it is reported. The reported prospective outbreaks on Ceiba by Gen. Lee Christmas and possibly by Gen. Bonilla, at the beginning of this week, if they have materialized, have not been confirmed here.

Chilled Melons.
Beginning Monday morning chilled water melons will be delivered to your home. They will hurt your teeth, but my, how good they will taste. Phone 275 or 4.

Weavers' Honey.
It is a watermelon, the long green sort and the best flavored that comes to town. If you ever try one you will have nothing else. They are in the front of the News Building.

Roy Wood of Shawnee is over on business.



Allen Democrats.
Several prominent Allenites were in today attending the democratic convention, among whom were Joe Grandell, Jake Arnold, H. J. Hudson, P. H. Deal and W. M. Pegg.

Nick Too Busy.
Col. Nick Heard of Stonewall, was in Ada today, but statesman that he is, was too busy to attend the convention.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
John Davis of Wewoka is here on a visit to friends for a few days.

Mr. C. W. Redman of Davis, Okla., has accepted a position with the Mad-Ox Drug Co.

C. C. Chauncey left today with the Wynnewood band for a three days visit to points south.

Lee Eddleman leaves for Durant to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends there.

Roy Donaghey, bookkeeper for the Merchants & Planters Bank went to Nashville, Ark., yesterday.

Miss Ora Johnson of Davis, Okla., returned home yesterday after a visit of a few days in Ada.

W. S. Thompson, formerly of this place, representing the Norwell Hardware Co., is with us this week.

C. C. Hargis, Albert Nettles and A. R. Sugg are taking a five days trip down in the Kiamichi Mountains fishing, hoping to catch many bass.

Bruce Stubblefield jumped on a piece of glass this morning with the result of a very badly cut foot. He will be laid up from work and play for some time.

Home Joys.
There is no place in the world so agreeable, these benign and translucent mornings, as at home, sitting in a north room, with the windows wide open, and the fresh air sweetened by the sunshine, lifting the curtains and strolling in like a spirit from the better world. It is a scene that has more lovely dreams about it than ocean beach, mountain crest or trip on the river, for it has no anxieties, no forebodings, no sense of fading glory. One doesn't need anything else to make the experience happy—no friend, or feast, or book, or glimpse of sea or sky—only the tender grace of the morning and its soft, cool hand on his brow. It is the most beautiful gift of the year, a chalice filled with wine and honey which makes one forget his troubles and remember only his joys. And what is it called that does all this? The spirit of contentment, the serene ruler of these warm and fragrant days. Let us bow to its gentle sway.—Columbus State Journal.

Diplomatic Gossip.
An English diplomat, at a dinner in Lennox, said of Mrs. Langtry: "When she was at the summit of her beauty and her fame—when crowds followed her in Bond street and the Row—she met, at a semi-royal dinner, an African king. "Mrs. Langtry, dazzling in her beauty, sat beside this king. She was in good spirits, and she did her very best to amuse and please him. And she must have succeeded, for, at the dinner's close, he heaved a deep sigh and said to her: "Ah, madam, if heaven had only made you black and fat you would be irresistible!"

The Children's Hair.
Some children are liable to catch cold after having their hair washed. In order to prevent this the hair should be rinsed in warm water to which a few drops of alcohol has been added, and wrung as dry as possible. The hair should then be divided and each strand wiped well with a dry towel. If the child is then allowed to sit in a warm room or go out in the sun for a few minutes the hair will dry very quickly.—Home Chat.

Evidence of Long Service.
"Of course you will seek to gain wisdom and efficiency in the discharge of your duties," said the member of congress. "Yes," replied the government employee. "But isn't it best to be cautious about becoming wise and efficient? It may cause somebody to spot you for the superannuated class."

MEN ARE POWERLESS
To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.
To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising. You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble. You must kill the Dandruff Germ. Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing. When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES GUARANTEED.

TRIUMPH WAS HIS AT LAST
By Dying, Salaried Man Was Able to Leave Wife Comfortably Provided For.

He looked ahead with hope when he got \$20 a week. "Some day," he thought, "I will draw \$25. Then I will have \$1 a week more to spend for my own pleasure. My wife will have another with which to do as she pleases, and we will save three. That will be \$156 a year, not counting the interest." When he got \$25 a week he thought: "I will make myself so useful here that they will pay me twice as much some time as they are paying me now. We will then save \$15 a week, and I will always have at least \$5 in my pocket." When he succeeded in inducing them to pay him \$50 a week he often thought: "O, if I could have an income of \$5,000 a year! Then it would be possible for me to have at least \$3 a week for myself, and we could save perhaps a thousand annually." When the hair on his temples was white he had become so valuable to his employers that they paid him \$5,000 a year, and he often said to himself: "If I had \$10,000 a year I believe we could manage to save a little now and then, and perhaps I could sometimes smuggle a dollar or two out to spend for my own pleasure." But, alas, poor man! He never reached that happy state. He managed, however, to leave enough in the way of insurance to enable his wife to live in the style to which she had become accustomed. Which was no small triumph for a man on a salary and a wife whose ambition was to keep a little ahead of her neighbors.

Ubiquitous Golf.
George Sargent, the golf champion, said one afternoon at Hyde Manor, Vermont: "Golf has become so popular that it is mixed up with everything. You wouldn't think that golf could have any relation to taxicabs and music, would you? But the other day, apropos of taxicabs, a New York man told me that all the golf sticks of New York were becoming wry-necked. New York golf players, he explained, ride to the ferries in taxicabs, and their sticks get wry-necked from twisting round to watch the dimes mount up on the taximetre. "Then, on the way to the next hole, our talk turned to grand opera, and the New York man declared that the other day his baby daughter, taking up the score of 'Electra,' pointed to a group of quarter-notes and said: "Papa, how does one play those little golf sticks?"

Two Narrow Minds.
Oscar Hammerstein was talking about music to a reporter. "The music of Strauss and the music of Puccini are alike agreeable to me," he added. "Only narrow-minded people devote themselves to music of one school. "I have no sympathy with an argument I once heard between an Italian conductor and a German conductor at a Caruso night. "To think," said the German, "that people are silly enough to pay seven dollars a seat to hear sugary music like this when for two dollars a seat they can hear real, robust German opera music!" "Yes," sneered the Italian conductor, "and I suppose some people wonder why a New Yorker will pay eight dollars for a tarrapin canvas-back and champagne at Delmonico's when he can get a frankfurter and a schooner of beer in the corner saloon for a dime."

COUNTRY BOYS' CORN CLUBS
One of the Enterprises Devised to Make Country Life More Attractive.

Everybody who reads the papers published in the corn-growing sections of the country has read, during the past year, of boys' corn clubs. The movement to organize farmers' boys into such clubs has expanded rapidly. Down in Sherman, Tex., last summer the crowning feature of the parade at a big local celebration was the marching of the Grayson county boys' corn clubs. There was a handsomely decorated float, bearing a charming young lady, who represented the "Sweetheart of the Corn," and afterward came 125 youthful corn growers, each shouldering a corn stalk with a big tassel.

These enterprises are some of the principal means which have been devised to make country life more attractive for young people. There are other ways which apply more particularly to the family circle. Probably the phonograph has done more to lessen the tedium of farm life than any other invention, excepting, perhaps, the rural telephone. The piano and the organ are desirable, and their presence has brought many a country home, but the coming of the phonograph has brought the opera, the vaudeville performance, the latest song hits, directly to the farm kitchen or parlor. It is both a purveyor of music and an educator, and will go a long way in making home life attractive for the boys and girls on isolated farm homesteads. It is a cause for satisfaction to know that many fathers of families are beginning to realize that the introduction of a phonograph is an excellent investment.—E. I. Farrington, in Collier's.

JUST QUESTION OF KNOWING
Monopolist Explains to Plain Citizen Why He May Stand on Lat-ter's Foot.

"You are standing on my foot," said the citizen to the monopolist. "Ah, you must not think of that," good-naturedly replied the monopolist. "It is sordid and pessimistic. You should think of the higher things of life." "Yes, but it hurts," argues the citizen. "That may be; but remember that it is only through trial and tribulation that we learn to make something of ourselves. Blessed are the meek." "Yes, but why should you stand on my foot?" "I see you are inclined to think of yourself; that is wrong," admonished the monopolist in a gentle tone. "Rather you should contemplate the good I have done in the world." "That may all be true, but I think I shall have to ask you to get off my foot." "Being a Christian gentleman," replied the monopolist, very gently, "I take no umbrage at your unkind, not to say unreasonable, request. But what you ask is unconstitutional, and I must insist on my constitutional rights. I have a franchise to your foot. That is the legal phase of it. But there is also a moral side. I have become accustomed to that mode of standing. For you to try to change it now would be nothing less than unpatriotic." "Notwithstanding all that I must insist that you get off my foot." "In that case, my dear sir, I shall have to appeal to the courts and get out an injunction against you." "Do you deny that it is my foot?" hotly demanded the citizen. "I do not deny that; in a sense it is your foot," blandly returned the monopolist, "but I think I can show that I have a controlling interest in it."—Ellis O. Jones in Life.

WEDDINGS STRIPPED OF FUSS
In Brittany Matrimonial Candidates Are Herded Together and Married in a Bunch.

Over in France they have a way of getting rid of all the undesirable features which in the United States go with getting married. They have the scheme in operation in Brittany. In Brittany they do away with the best man and bridesmaids and ushers and other such impedimenta strewn in the path of the American celebrants of the matrimonial ceremony. Even the dressmaker and the milliner and the florist are given the laugh. Their goods aren't needed. The caterer is the only tradesman who profits.

About the middle of January every year there is a general round up of all the men and women who have been engaged within the twelve-month. They are herded together in one place, and on the appointed morning along comes the priest and marries them in a bunch. No fuss, no feathers, no "Lohengrin" or Robin Hood stuff, no ushers or bridesmaids to carry away your stickpins and your brooches. And everyone wears the national costume, simple in construction though gaudy.

There were 27 couples married at Plougastel January 11, 54 people, 54, count them. Among the 54 were only four names. Everyone married was a Legall, a Jesequeff, a Thomas or a Kazeneuff. Fifteen of the brides were named Marie and three were named Marie Legall.

The caterer got his rake off from the barbecue which followed the ceremony. He served 27 sheep, and six cows at the wedding breakfast.

"Science" Becoming a Nuisance.
Steadily medical science is closing all avenues of safety. Time was when man might do pretty much as he pleased and live. Now whatever he may do is deadly. The Chicago health department has just issued a warning against country springs; in the pellicular water of these springs death lurks in all of its hideous forms. Also to quaff a cooling from the "Old Oaken Bucket" is dangerous. What to drink was long a matter of price rather than choice. But now it is a matter of either choice nor price. The millionaire as well as the pauper confronts death whenever he drinks or eats. It is unkind of "science" to point out so many dangers and not to indicate any paths of safety that the ordinary person will be content to travel. Perhaps the most comfortable thing, if not the safest, to do, is to take a chance now and then and refuse to be alarmed. Trusting these few lines, etc.

Women in the Wrong Place.
The anomaly of this island, the center of the British empire, crowded to overflowing, while millions of acres of the richest land in fine climates lie undeveloped, has at last struck the national imagination. We cannot open a paper without seeing articles about the wheat fields of Canada, the fruit farms of British Columbia or Rhodesia, the offers of work for British men and women in Australia, New Zealand, and last but not least, South Africa. But in large movements of every kind it is exceedingly difficult to preserve the regular, even progression of parts. Some portions of the mass will always move slower, others faster, than the rest, thereby causing a distortion and dislocation of the whole. That section of the community known as the better-class woman has lagged behind the rest, and by her scarcity in the one place and her superfluity in the other is creating a danger to society.—London Times.

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